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THE SOUND OF A PIANOFORTE INSTRUMENT

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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2009, as extended, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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